

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: M. RAJAGOPALAN

Attorney Docket No: 20002.0381

Application No.: 10/720,520

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: D. Buttner

For: GOLF BALL CORE COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING HIGH VICAT SOFTENING  
TEMPERATURE, RESILIENT MATERIALS

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(c)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Petitioner, Sean P. O'Hanlon, represents that he is one of the attorneys of record for Acushnet Company, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from Murali RAJAGOPALAN and Derek A. LADD to Acushnet Company recorded at Reel 014753 / Frame 0612 on November 25, 2003.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,762,244 to Rajagopalan *et al.*, filed August 29, 2001 ("the parent patent") and U.S. Patent No. 6,284,840 to Rajagopalan *et al.*, filed April 2, 1999 ("the grandparent patent"), and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the parent and grandparent patents.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of the parent and grandparent patents in the event that any such patent later expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37

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Petitioner hereby confirms that he has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that he is empowered to act on behalf of Acushnet Company.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so make are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: September 28, 2005

By:



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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)  
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

##### Small Entity

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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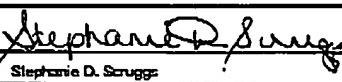
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